

House Study Bill 547 - Introduced

HOUSE FILE _____

BY (PROPOSED COMMITTEE ON
LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL BY
CHAIRPERSON KOESTER)

A BILL FOR

- 1 An Act relating to the use of individual taxpayer
- 2 identification numbers to obtain certificates of title for
- 3 motor vehicles.
- 4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 321.20, subsection 1, paragraph a, Code
2 2016, is amended to read as follows:

3 a. The full legal name; social security number, ~~or~~ Iowa
4 driver's license number, ~~or~~ Iowa nonoperator's identification
5 card number, or individual taxpayer identification number;
6 date of birth; bona fide residence; and mailing address of the
7 owner and of the lessee if the vehicle is being leased. If the
8 owner or lessee is a firm, association, or corporation, the
9 application shall contain the bona fide business address and
10 federal employer identification number of the owner or lessee.
11 Up to three owners' names may be listed on the application. If
12 the vehicle is a leased vehicle, the application shall state
13 whether the notice of registration renewal shall be sent to
14 the lessor or to the lessee and whether the lessor or the
15 lessee shall receive the refund of the annual registration
16 fee, if any. Information relating to the lessee of a vehicle
17 shall not be required on an application for registration and a
18 certificate of title for a vehicle with a gross vehicle weight
19 rating of ten thousand pounds or more.

20 Sec. 2. Section 321.109, subsection 1, paragraph a, Code
21 2016, is amended to read as follows:

22 a. The annual fee for all motor vehicles including vehicles
23 designated by manufacturers as station wagons, 1993 and
24 subsequent model year multipurpose vehicles, and 2010 and
25 subsequent model year motor trucks with an unladen weight of
26 ten thousand pounds or less, except motor trucks registered
27 under [section 321.122](#), business-trade trucks, special trucks,
28 motor homes, motorsports recreational vehicles, ambulances,
29 hearses, motorcycles, motorized bicycles, and 1992 and older
30 model year multipurpose vehicles, shall be equal to one percent
31 of the value as fixed by the department plus forty cents
32 for each one hundred pounds or fraction thereof of weight of
33 vehicle, as fixed by the department. The weight of a motor
34 vehicle, fixed by the department for registration purposes,
35 shall include the weight of a battery, heater, bumpers,

1 spare tire, and wheel. Provided, however, that for any new
2 vehicle purchased in this state by a nonresident for removal
3 to the nonresident's state of residence the purchaser may make
4 application to the county treasurer in the county of purchase
5 for a transit plate for which a fee of ten dollars shall
6 be paid. And provided, however, that for any used vehicle
7 held by a registered dealer and not currently registered in
8 this state, or for any vehicle held by an individual and
9 currently registered in this state, when purchased in this
10 state by a nonresident for removal to the nonresident's
11 state of residence, the purchaser may make application to
12 the county treasurer in the county of purchase for a transit
13 plate for which a fee of three dollars shall be paid. The
14 county treasurer shall issue a nontransferable certificate of
15 registration for which no refund shall be allowed; and the
16 transit plates shall be void thirty days after issuance. Such
17 purchaser may apply for a certificate of title by surrendering
18 the manufacturer's or importer's certificate or certificate
19 of title, duly assigned as provided in [this chapter](#). In
20 this event, the treasurer in the county of purchase shall,
21 when satisfied with the genuineness and regularity of the
22 application, and upon payment of a fee of twenty dollars,
23 issue a certificate of title in the name and address of the
24 nonresident purchaser delivering the title to the owner. If
25 there is a security interest noted on the title, the county
26 treasurer shall mail to the secured party an acknowledgment of
27 the notation of the security interest. The county treasurer
28 shall not release a security interest that has been noted on
29 a title issued to a nonresident purchaser as provided in this
30 paragraph. The application requirements of [section 321.20](#)
31 apply to a title issued as provided in [this subsection](#), except
32 that a natural person who applies for a certificate of title
33 shall provide either the person's social security number,
34 passport number, individual taxpayer identification number,
35 or driver's license number, whether the license was issued by

1 this state, another state, or another country. The provisions
2 of [this subsection](#) relating to multipurpose vehicles are
3 effective for all 1993 and subsequent model years. The annual
4 registration fee for multipurpose vehicles that are 1992 model
5 years and older shall be in accordance with [section 321.124](#).

6 EXPLANATION

7 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with
8 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

9 Current law requires an applicant for motor vehicle
10 registration and issuance of a certificate of title to provide
11 the applicant's social security number, Iowa driver's license
12 number, or Iowa nonoperator's identification card number.
13 Current law also requires an applicant for issuance of a
14 certificate of title who has obtained transit plates to provide
15 the applicant's social security number, passport number, or
16 driver's license number.

17 This bill provides that an applicant for motor vehicle
18 registration and issuance of a certificate of title, or an
19 applicant for issuance of a certificate of title who has
20 obtained transit plates, may instead provide the applicant's
21 individual taxpayer identification number. An individual
22 taxpayer identification number is a tax processing number
23 issued by the internal revenue service to certain nonresident
24 and resident aliens, their spouses, and their dependents who
25 cannot obtain a social security number.